

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held December 6, 1983 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press present: Mark Davis - Seneca Journal, Dick Mangrum - WSNW Radio & Mary McKenna - Greenville News.

Press

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the November 15, 1983 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. George Ducworth addressed Council concerning reclassification and salary changes for the Pre-Trial Intervention Worker in the Solicitor's Office. Mr. Crain referred this request to the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee.

Request for
Classificatic
& Salary char

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that the Sewer Commission be given authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with Hayden-Wegman, Inc. not to exceed \$13,900 to investigate operational problems at the Martin Creek Pump Station which have been recurring problems for the past four years. (See attached contract)

Sewer contrac
with Hayden-
Wegman, Inc.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the Sewer Commission apply for an EPA Grant for Carre, Inc. of Seneca to do a pilot study of sludge. (See attached)

EPA Grant

Mr. Wally Dost of the Arts Commission presented the attached Challenge Grant Program to Council. Mr. Crain referred this matter to the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee and asked them to make a recommendation at the December 20, 1983 meeting.

Arts Comm.

Mr. Robert Pickett of Computer Election Systems presented the attached automatic voting system to Council. After much discussion Mr. Crain referred this to the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee.

Automatic
voting system

Mr. Homer Hardy presented a Supplemental Insurance Plan to Council for county employees. Mr. Hardy pointed out the plan did provide double benefits for cancer and other dread diseases, an intensive care plan and a life insurance policy based on age. Mr. Crain referred this to the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee.

Supplemental
Ins. plan

At the request of the Emergency Preparedness Commission, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the Emergency Preparedness Commission be granted \$2,680.55 from contingency with the understanding that if necessary it would be deducted from their 1984-85 budget to purchase CPR equipment.

CPR equip.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-9, "An Amendment to Ordinance 80-2, Oconee County Personnel Policies & Procedures Amending Section E-I-a" be adopted on third and final reading.

Ord. 83-9

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-10, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for 375 Bridgeport Associates Project" not to exceed \$1,000,000 be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 83-10

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-11, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for Seneca Leasing Company" not to exceed \$400,000 be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 83-11

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 83-12, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for Stone Manufacturing Company" not to exceed \$1,500,000 be adopted on second reading.

Ord. 83-12

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that a public hearing be held January 3, 1984 at 7:00 PM to determine if County Roadway TU 5 should be abandoned with the understanding that Mr. Corky Moss shall cause a portion of the roadway to be improved and the remainder rerouted; further that construction shall be in accordance with County Ordinance 82-14 and be dedicated to the public use.

Announcement
of public
hearing
concerning
abandonment
of TU 5

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brandt, approved 5 - 0 that a public hearing be held January 3, 1984 at 7:00 PM to receive public comments as to whether an easement should be granted over .628 acres of county property adjacent to County Roadway TU 5 over which Mr. Moss wishes to construct a roadway per county specifications to be dedicated for public use.

Announcement concerning granting an easement over county proper adjoining TU

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 to accept the bid of Eagle Air System for an air compressor at \$10,634 with authorization to the Purchasing Department to see if that figure can be negotiated.

Air compresso

Mr. Brandt made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that one of the deputy's salary be changed from minimum (\$10,686) to \$11,113 retroactive to September 4, 1983 as he is a certified officer and breathalyzer.

Deputy salary

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that Council to into executive session to discuss additional properties and possible acquisition for the airport.

Executive session

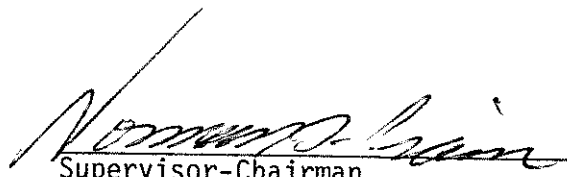
When Council went back into open session Dr. Earle announced that additional air clearance rights were needed at the airport but it would be necessary to obtain a composite plat of the airport property and surrounding properties before attempting to obtain additional air rights.

Open session

Mr. Mike Williamon, Chairman of the Aeronautics Commission was asked to proceed with the grant from the State Aeronautics Commission and Mr. Fedder, County Attorney was asked to look into the possibility of spot zoning around the airport to insure proper air clearance.

Dr. Earle then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the County Supervisor & County Attorney proceed with having a plat of the airport property and surrounding properties done.

Adjourn 9:40 PM


Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council